

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
BALTIMORE DIVISION**

JASON ALFORD *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NFL PLAYER DISABILITY &  
SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00358-JRR

**JOINT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 105.9 of the Local Rules of this Court, the Parties jointly move to extend the briefing deadlines set forth in the Court's June 3, 2024 Amended Scheduling Order, ECF No. 94, regarding Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (ECF No. 102) and Plaintiffs' reply in support of that motion.<sup>1</sup> The Parties seek this two-week extension to accommodate lead counsel for Defendants' unexpected medical leave. The Parties respectfully request the following modifications to the below deadlines:

1. Defendants' opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification shall be filed **no later than November 18, 2024**; and
2. Plaintiffs' reply in support of their Motion for Class Certification shall be filed **no later than January 16, 2025**.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court's October 2, 2024 Amended Scheduling Order, ECF No. 106, states that the June 3, 2024 Amended Scheduling Order otherwise remains in full force and effect. ECF No. 106 at 1.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Court modify the class certification briefing deadlines set forth in the June 3, 2024 Amended Scheduling Order.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory F. Jacob, hereby certify that on October 22, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all counsel of record via the CM/ECF system for the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

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